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NOTES IN SEASON.

THE D. LOTHROP COMPANY has just issued "Some Things Abroad," a volume of jottings of what the author, Dr. Alexander McKenzie, saw and heard in his travels; a collection of charming "Swiss Stories," by Mme. Spyri, translated by Miss Lucy Wheelock; and "Eighty-seven," Pansy's latest story, which is all about Chautauqua.

THOMAS WHITTAKER has just ready Miss Charlotte M. Yonge's new historical romance entitled "Under the Storm, or, Steadfast's charge." The scene is laid in the times of the Cavaliers and Roundheads, and the story is full of the interest and force for which this popular author is so widely noted. It appears uniform with the standard edition of her other novels and tales published

by Macmillan & Co. The same publisher also issues "Fighting the Sea, or, a winter at the life-saving station," by Rev. A. Rand. It is a stirring, stimulating tale for young folks.

C. A. MONTGOMERY & Co. announce in preparation a series of handy little books in paper covers intended for busy housewives. It is to be entitled *The Good Housekeeping* series. Catherine Owen, whose name is synonymous with sensible advice offered in tempting shape, will furnish the first two volumes, "A Key to Cooking," giving no general recipes, but general principles by which to meet difficulties often raised by cooking books, and "Perfect Bread," including fifty appetizing and economical recipes. The same energetic housekeeper will join with Maria Parloa, Marion Harland, Juliet Corson, Helen Campbell, and Mrs. D. A. Lincoln in preparing "Six Cups of Coffee," which will further include "The Story of Coffee," by Mrs. Hester M. Poole. "Dainty Dishes for Dainty Diners," by Mrs. N. M. Littlehale, will give recipes to tempt the most fastidious, and young people will probably rejoice more than the cooks of their households when the "Lessons in Candy-Making," also by Mrs. Owen, which appeared in the pages of *Good Housekeeping*, are put into handy book form. These are all about ready, and will soon be followed by equally valuable literature devoted to making home a cosy, comfortable place.

LEE & SHEPARD have just ready a work on spiritism treated from a scientific and historical standpoint, under the title of "The Hidden Way Across the Threshold." The author, or rather compiler, is Dr. J. C. Street, A.B.N., Fellow of the Order S. S. S., and of the Motherhood of Z. Z. R. R. Z. Z. He has spent many years in investigation among the secret archives of orders and societies which have flourished in Eastern countries for centuries, and he claims that he has had unusual opportunities to gain the knowledge which he has used in this discussion of occult theories. The book will be welcome to all who desire to inform themselves regarding spiritism as viewed not only by a great modern apostle of the fascinating subject, but as represented in the different phases of its philosophy as it is thought to have been understood by Pythagoras and the ancient Egyptians, who gave their lives to the teaching and development of this science. The work is fully illustrated, a representation of the ancient Oracle of Delphi forming the frontispiece, followed by every variety or ancient symbol, some of them startlingly suggestive of their purpose and meaning. The book is certainly a curiosity and shows untiring labor. The compilation, by Miss Sara Louise Saunders, of extracts from "Festus," spoken of in a recent number of the WEEKLY, is also nearly ready and shows much originality of plan.

THE BERNE INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION.—According to the terms of the International Convention for the protection of literary and artistic property, made at Berne on September 9, 1886, the ratifications of that Convention must be exchanged at the latest within one year. The Swiss Federal Council has invited the States which have taken part in the Union, viz., Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, and Spain, to send delegates to Berne on September 5, 1887, to confer together before exchanging the necessary ratifications.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. c. after the date indicates that the book is copyrighted; if the copyright date differs from the imprint date, the year of copyright is added. Books of foreign origin of which the edition (annotated, illustrated, etc.) is entered as copyright, are marked c. ed.: translations, c. tr.

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***Abbott, Austin.** The principles and forms of practice in civil actions in courts of record under the codes of procedure; adapted also to common law and equity practice. V. 1. N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1887. c. 10+867 p. O. shp., \$6.30.

***Addison, C. G.** On torts: a treatise on wrongs and their remedies, 6th ed.; by Horace Smith; with Am. notes by H. G. Wood. Bost., C. C. Soule, 1887. c. 2 v., 100+468; 4+469-935 p. O. shp., \$12.

***American and English railroad cases**, ed. by Adelbert Hamilton; [also,] The interstate commerce law, with annotations by A. Hamilton. Northport, L. I., E. Thompson, 1887. c. 5+474; 6+219 p. O. shp., \$4.50.

***Appleton, G. W.** A terrible legacy: a tale of the South Downs. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. 3+354 p. S. pap., 50 c.

The mystery of this story is so ingeniously worked out, that any light thrown on it would spoil the interest for the reader. The disappearance of a woman, who is supposed to be murdered, and a remarkable will are the leading incidents. The story is told with considerable spirit and humor by young Tom Swift, upon whose youthful shoulders devolves the task of unravelling the mystery.

Armstrong, W. Thekla: a story of Viennese musical life. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1887. c. 239 p. D. cl., \$1.

Thekla is a Bavarian girl who, at an early age, developed a beautiful voice and a passion for music. Her father, a harsh, unloving man, sends her to Vienna for a musical education, calculating to make a fortune out of her. She is a great success, is admired enthusiastically both on and off the stage, and ends by making a great match and becoming the heir to a large fortune. Commonplace as the plot is the story is so freshly and humorously told that it is exceedingly interesting.

***Bly, Myron T.** Legal hints for travellers; a compilation of judicial decisions pertaining to the rights of travellers upon passenger transportation lines. Bost., N. E. Railway Pub. Co., [1887.] c. 62 p. T. pap., 10 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," pseud.] The earl's error; [also,] Arnold's promise. N. Y., G. Munro, [1887.] 152 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 990.) pap., 20 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," pseud.] Golden gates. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 220 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 756.) pap., 20 c.

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," pseud.] The mystery of Colde Fell. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 234 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 755.) pap., 20 c.

***California. Supreme Court.** Reports of cases, by W. W. Cope. V. 69, [1886.] San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1887. c. 28+703 p. O. shp., \$4.

Collins, Wilkie. The queen of hearts. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 265 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 996.) pap., 20 c.

Davis, Rev. Lyman Edwin. A pastor's thought on living themes; with an introduction by Marshal H. Bright. N. Y., The Tibbals Book Co., [1887.] c. 3-288 p. D. cl., \$1.

Collection of lectures and orations written for particular occasions, sermons, poems, essays, etc. Some of the subjects are: The spirit of the times, a sermon; Development and revelation, an oration; Paul the single-hearted, a sermon; The tribute of the flowers, an address delivered on Decoration day; Religion at the door of the public schools; Henry Ward Beecher. There are about a dozen poems alternating with the papers, mostly on religious subjects.

Deems, C. F., ed. Christian thought; lectures and papers on philosophy, Christian evidence, biblical elucidation: fourth series. N. Y., Wilbur B. Ketcham, [1887.] 4+476 p. il. O. cl., net, \$2.

Some of the important lectures and articles are: A defence of the superstitions of science, by C. F. Deems, D.D.; Evidences of design, drawn chiefly from anatomy and physiology, by Andrew H. Smith, M.D.; American schools in the Turkish empire, by the Rev. Ja. F. Riggs; Gains and losses of faith from science, by J. Bascom; The law of labor and of capital, by Rob. B. Fairbairn, D.D.; The mission of music to mind and heart, by Prof. B. C. Blodgett; Embryology, by Judge W. Archer Cooke; Heredity not fatalism, tr. by J. G. Wilson from the *Revue des deux mondes*.

Delitzsch, Franz. A day in Capernaum; from the 3d German ed. by the Rev. G. H. Schodde. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1887. c. tr. 3-166 p. D. cl., 75 c.

An effort to give, within the space of a day, a vivid picture of the Galilean activity of Jesus. The historical data are taken from the Gospels, but consist not only of what is there narrated, but embrace also many features that have hitherto been but little noticed. It is written with a poetic fervor that holds the attention to the end. Prof. Delitzsch is recognized as one of the leading Old Testament scholars of the world.

Dumas, Alex. Beau Tancred. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 225 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 908.) pap., 20 c.

Field, Parker B. Canvas canoes; how to build them; with a plan and all dimensions. N. Y., Forest & Stream Pub. Co., 1887. c. 48 p. il. D. pap., 50 c.

Foster, Mrs. I. H., ["Faye Huntington," pseud.] St. Paul's problem and its solution. N. Y., T. Y. Crowell & Co., [1887.] 218 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

How to bring the young people to Christ was the problem that troubled the pastor of St. Paul's Church. Many experiments are tried—none proving of any avail until the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor is started. The book gives the history of this society and its successful workings. There is a little thread of a story, many young people being introduced and their various opinions and actions serving as a text.

Garlanda, Federico. The fortunes of words; letters to a lady. N. Y., A. Lovell & Co., [1887.] c. 6+225 p. S. cl., \$1.25.

Embodies in a most fascinating guise a study of language. In a series of twenty letters written in a most engaging style the author traces the roots and origins of words, also making comparative studies with various languages.

***Gear, H. L.** Analytical index-digest to the California reports. V. 1 to 67 incl. San Fran-

*In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

cisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1887. c. 986 p. O. shp., \$10.

Gilman, Arthur. The colonization of America: a book for American boys and girls. Chic., The Interstate Pub. Co., [1887.] c. 160 p. 1 il. sq. D. (Gilman's historical readers, no. 2.) bds., 48 c.

The purpose of the three numbers of this series is to present to the minds of the youngest readers, in schools and families, a simple and clear account of the growth of our nation, and the events which preceded its birth on the continent of America. The books are adapted for use either as readers or as first text-books in history. They are based upon the latest and best authorities. The series is graded, no. 1 being especially adapted in subject and style for youngest readers. Each volume has an index. Printed in large type and strongly bound.

Gilman, Arthur. The discovery and exploration of America: a book for American boys and girls. Chic., The Interstate Pub. Co., [1887.] c. 128 p. 1 il. sq. D. (Gilman's historical readers, no. 1.) bds., 36 c.

Gilman, Arthur. The making of the American nation: a book for American boys and girls. Chic., The Interstate Pub. Co., 1887. c. 190 p. 1 il. sq. D. (Gilman's historical readers, no. 3.) bds., 60 c.

Haggard, H. Rider. Allan Quatermain. N. Y., G. Munro, [1887.] 256 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 989.) pap., 20 c.

Haggard, H. Rider. Allan Quatermain. N. Y., Norman L. Munro, [1887.] 226 p. D. (Munro's lib., no. 738.) pap., 20 c.

Haggard, H. Rider. Allan Quatermain. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 226 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1020.) pap., 20 c.

Hamilton, Rev. J. Benson. Empty churches, and how to fill them. 2d thousand. N. Y., Tibbals Book Co., [1887.] c. '79. 104 p. D. flex. cl., 25 c.

***Handbook of life insurance on the assessment plan:** a compilation of statistics, laws, decisions, methods, and plans relating to the system; carefully corrected to June, 1887. N. Y. and Chic., The Spectator Co., 1887. c. 308 p. O. cl., \$1.

Hector, Mrs. Annie F., ["Mrs. Alexander," pseud.] Which shall it be? N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 362 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 995.) pap., 20 c.

***Hill, Berkeley.** The essentials of bandaging; with directions for managing fractures and dislocations, for administering ether, etc. 6th ed., rev. and enl. N. Y., J. H. Vail & Co., 1887. D. cl., \$1.75.

Hopkins, Alonzo. Geraldine: a souvenir of the St. Lawrence. [Anon.] 13th ed. Bost., Ticknor & Co., [1887.] 3-321 p. S. (Ticknor's pap. ser., no. 9.) pap., 50 c.

***Horr, Norton T., and Bemis, Alton A.** A treatise on the power to enact, passage, validity, and enforcement of municipal police ordinances, with appendix of forms, and references to all the decided cases on the subject in the United States, England, and Canada. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1887. c. 31+312 p. O. shp., \$4.

House (The) I live in; or, an elementary physiology for children in the public schools; with special reference to the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics, and their effects upon the human system. Cin., Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., 1887. c. 96 p. il. D. (Eclectic educational ser.) cl., 30 c.

In preparing these lessons in hygiene for the use of

small children it has been the aim to employ simple language, to omit all scientific terms, and to present only such facts regarding the structure of the body and the functions of its organs as are necessary to form a basis for the proper understanding of the laws of health. Many of the lessons are given in the form of stories.

Hugo, Victor. Things seen. N. Y., Harper & Bros., 1887. 235 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 141.) pap., 25 c. Same, hf. cl., 75 c.

Descriptive papers of people and places, 1838 to 1875. The titles which follow show the subjects: Talleyrand; Diary of a passer-by during the riot of the 12th of May; Funeral of Napoleon; Origin of Fantine; Death of the Duke of Orleans; King Louis Philippe; Villemain; Béranger; The flight of Louis Philippe; The death of Balzac; Hubert the spy, etc., etc. This is but a selection out of 36 papers.

***Jameson, J. Alexander.** A treatise on constitutional conventions; their history, powers, and modes of proceeding. 4th ed., rev., cor. and enl. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1887. c. 29+684 p. O. shp., \$5.25.

John, Eugenia, [pseud. for "E. Marlitt."] The old mam'selle's secret; after the German by Mrs. A. L. Wister. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1887. c. '68. 312 p. S. (Lippincott's ser. of select novels.) pap., 25 c.

Johnson, Rob. Underwood, and Buel, Clarence Clough, eds. Battles and leaders of the civil war; being for the most part contributions by Union and Confederate officers, based upon the Century war series. In 32 pts. Pts. 1 and 2. N. Y., The Century Co., [1887.] c. 96; 97-192 p. il. Q. pap., subs., ea. 50 c.

Johonnot, Ja., comp. Ten great events in history. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. c. 3-264 p. il. D. (Historical ser., book 4, pt. 2.) bds., 63 c. "The ten epochs treated are those that have been potential in shaping subsequent events, and when men have struck blows for human liberty against odds and regardless of personal consequences. The simple narrative carries its own moral, and the most profitable work for the teacher will be to merely supplement the narrative so that the picture presented shall be all the more vivid."—Preface.

Kennard, Mrs. Nina H. Mrs. Siddons. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1887. c. 6+354 p. S. (Famous women ser.) cl., \$1. (corr. title.)

Kron, Karl, [pseud.] Ten thousand miles on a bicycle. N. Y., Karl Kron, University Building, Washington Sq., 1887. c. '84. 107+800 p. 1 il. D. cl., \$2.

"The book of 'Karl Kron,' is 'a gazetteer, a dictionary, a cyclopædia, a statistical guide, a thesaurus of facts,' a book of American roads for cyclists. As regards its literary form, it is a rattling affair, the animal spirits of the writer bubbling well into the pages. . . . Two chapters of the book—one devoted to a biography of Curl, 'My bull dorg, the very best dog whose presence ever blessed this planet' (to whose memory the book is dedicated), the other, called 'Castle Solitude in the metropolis,' and giving an account of life in the New York University building—seem quite irrelevant to the volume's purpose and to be introduced without sufficient reason. For the most part, however, the book is packed with information of interest to wheelmen, collected, it is plain, with great labor and, so far as we can judge, accurate. Of especial interest is a biography of Thomas Stevens. The chapters throughout are most frank and unconventional, and many a graphic passage occurs to relieve statistical detail."—The Nation.

Lean, Mrs. Francis, [formerly Florence Maryat.] Fighting the air. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 302 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 999.) pap., 20 c.

Lean, Mrs. Francis, [formerly Florence Maryat.] Open sesame. N. Y., J. W. Lovell Co., [1887.] 297 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 990.) pap., 20 c.

Lyall, Edna, [pseud. for Ada Ellen Bayly.] In the golden days: a novel. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. 5+374 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

See notice, "Weekly record," P. W., March 26, '86, [738.]

Morrison, Gilbert B. The ventilation and warming of school-buildings. N. Y., Appleton, 1887. c. 11+173 p. D. (International educational ser., no. 4.) cl., 75 c.

The subjects discussed are: The general principles of hygiene as related to ventilation; how to test the purity of the air; the proper amount of light for a school-room; the amount of air required per pupil; aspirating chimneys—what they are, and how large; ventilation by windows; the most efficient means of ventilation is a fan or blower; the proper temperature of a room.

***New York.** Laws relating to religious corporations; also the act authorizing the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, scientific, and missionary societies, together with the statutes relating to burial-grounds and cemeteries; with notes of judicial decisions. W. L. Snyder. 2d ed. N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1887. c. 13+217 p. O. cl., \$2.50.

***New York.** *Supreme Court.* Reports of cases, by Marcus T. Hun, v. 50, 1887. Hun, 43. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1887. c. 38+747 p. O. shp., \$3.

***Oldcastle, J., ed.** Life of Leo 13th, founded on facts supplied from the Vatican. N. Y., The Catholic Pub. Soc. Co., 1887. Il. and por. D. cl., net, 75 c.

Piatt, J. Ja. At the holy well; with a handful of new verses. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1887. 3+112 p. D. cl., \$1.

Poems by the author of "Idyls and lyrics of the Ohio Valley." Contents: At the holy well; The lost hunting-ground; At the graves of two brothers; Pacific pioneers; At St. Mary's church at Youghal; Letter from an Ohio Valley veteran; A boy on Gambier Hill; Ireland, etc., etc.

Rame, Louise de la. ["Ouida," pseud.] Idalia: a novel. In 2 pts. Pt. 1. N. Y., G. Munro, [1887.] 250 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 996.) pap., 20 c.

Rand, McNally & Co.'s indexed county and township pocket map and shippers' guide of New Hampshire. Chic. and N. Y., Rand, McNally & Co., [1887.] 24 p. folded map, S. pap., 25 c.

Rand, McNally & Co.'s indexed county and railroad pocket map and shippers' guide of South Carolina. Chic. and N. Y., Rand, McNally & Co., [1887.] 34 p. folded map, S. pap., 25 c.

Rand, McNally & Co.'s indexed county and township pocket map and shippers' guide of Wyoming. Chic. and N. Y., Rand, McNally & Co., [1887.] 9 p. folded map, S. pap., 25 c.

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THE PUBLISHERS' TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

THE "Trade List Annual" for 1887 being fairly under way, we take occasion at this juncture to say to delinquent contributors that we have extended the time for receiving catalogues to July 30; and that, in view of the experiences of recent years, we must reject catalogues not delivered to us by that date, except in case of specific circumstances necessitating delay, for which a special arrangement must previously be made, and in which case there will be an extra charge of \$10 to cover the extra trouble and cost of inserting catalogue after collation. We would also ask that contributors will make certain that the full number of catalogues is shipped to us. We have made the call for even tokens (1750), as several publishers last year evidently gave their printing orders by tokens, and so caused a waste of 50 on other catalogues. We require this full number.

We remind any smaller publishers who have not hitherto been represented in the Annual that this publication is of even more proportional importance to them than to the large publishers who are always represented, since retail booksellers are less likely to have knowledge of their books when a customer makes inquiries. Publishers who have but a few books, and issue no catalogue, can have their list printed by us at the end of the volume, at a very small cost.

The "Annual" for its fifteenth year (1887) will follow the same general plan as of recent years, except that a more full short-title list, by author, title, and subject, of all books recorded July 1, 1886, to June 30, 1887, will replace the three-column brief index, and in view of the new Annual Catalogue, the reprint of the full-title record will be omitted. The Educational Catalogue will be included as heretofore.

As we predicted when writing the proposition to make the catalogue or catalogues proposed by Mr. Mac in our issue of June 11, so few have offered to support such an undertaking, that we shall have to lay it aside with other equally laudable enterprises. We asked, it will be remembered, to have an assurance of something like five hundred subscribers at \$5 each; since that time we have received orders for only seven copies. We extend our heartiest thanks to those who have written us thus far in the matter, not so much for their actual orders, but for the words of encouragement and appreciation of our work. Indeed, without these our life would very often be monotonous indeed.

NOM DE PLUME.

THE following communication of R. H. Busk to *Notes and Queries* may interest those who have a leaning to the term *nom de plume*:

"As after a lapse of several weeks no reply has been sent to Mr. Bouchier's interesting inquiry,* I will make a reference to a statement which appeared in the *Athenæum* of April 19, 1884, p. 505, on the subject, in which it is positively stated that the expression is an entirely English invention. As this is only signed by an anonymous 'French Journalist,' it does not seem absolutely satisfactory. On the other hand, during a lapse of nearly three years, it appears to have remained uncontradicted. Nevertheless, it seems to me to be too good to be true that an English person should have hit on so serviceable an expression in a foreign language, and one that has certainly been found serviceable by the French. I have not had the opportunity since the query appeared of consulting any French etymologist about it; but I have asked several diligent readers (both French and English) of French newspapers, who all support my impression that, for the last twenty years at least, it has been constantly adopted in journalistic language, if not by the most serious writers.

"The writer of the anonymous communication to the *Athenæum* tries to poke fun at English people who dabble in French, and though he gives one instance which is funny enough, he will hardly find support in calling 'wagonette' an unjustifiable application of a French termination. His other instances, 'leatherette' and 'leaderette,' are unknown to me. No doubt there are many instances of misuse of French words and phrases by English writers, though hardly so many, nor such absurd ones, as are to be found in the attempted adoption of English words by French people ('N. & Q.,' 7th S. i. 451; ii. 430); but I cannot think *nom de plume* can be set down as one of these; on the contrary, it must be reckoned one of those happy hits which only a foreigner sometimes has the luck to light upon ('N. & Q.,' 6th S. vi. 297), and the writer quite misappreciates it in treating it as a misnomer for *nom de guerre*, as there is a pronounced nuance of difference between the two designations."

* The query in question was: "The *Daily News*, in reviewing M. Deshumbert's 'Student's French Notes' a few months ago, stated that the French never use this term, but say either '*nom de guerre*' or '*pseudonyme*.' How did our mistake arise? Who is the first English writer, so far as is known, who used the phrase '*nom de plume*'?"

THE OLD CORNER BOOKSTORE.*

BY THE HON. NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, *Ex-mayor of the City of Boston.*

THE "OLD CORNER" IN 1850.

THERE are very few persons, who have dwelt any considerable time in Boston, who are not familiar with the appearance of the old corner store on Washington and School Streets, for many years past occupied as a bookstore, and rendered noted as the headquarters of the principal literary spirits of Boston and of the neighboring towns and cities. But it is not supposed that all who frequent the store are acquainted with the history of the ancient building, and of the estate upon which it stands; nor does it appear reasonable that those who are accustomed to pass by this ancient mansion ever stop to consider and realize how much of the old history of New England has been enacted, as well as published, in the immediate vicinity of the interesting spot. The now gay Washington Street was in the olden time simply known as the highway to Roxbury; and upon the opposite side of this highway, over and against the old corner store, dwelt the notables of the town—the governor, the elder of the church, the captain of the artillery company, and the most needful of the craftsmen and artificers of the humble plantation; and at a short distance from it were the meeting-house, the market-house, the town-house, the school-house, and the ever-flowing spring of pure water.

In the early days of the Colony, all the land upon the peninsula of Boston became the property of the town, and subject to the disposal of the townsmen, or of the selectmen chosen to manage the town's affairs when so directed by positive vote. The townspeople may have reserved portions to be kept open forever as common land; but no part of the town was ever given by deed or will to the inhabitants, with any condition of possible or probable reversionary interest, as has been by many supposed. The corner in question, or rather the large estate upon it, extending quite to the present City Hall Square on School Street, and a considerable

distance on Washington Street, northerly, somehow or other became, during the earliest days of the town, the possession of Mr. William Hutchinson, the husband of the famous Ann, and subsequently one of the assistants in the Rhode Island Plantation, and himself the ancestor of a long line of distinguished descendants, who held the most important positions in the Massachusetts Colony, in civil and military life.

Mr. Hutchinson could not have had the grant before September, 1634, the time when he, with his wife and children, arrived in New England; nor could it have been made to him much later, as it would have been noted among the grants recorded in the town's first book of records, the portion of which in preservation commenced on the seventh day of the same September; and in 1631, about four years after coming to Boston, he removed to Rhode Island. Soon after his banishment from the Massachusetts Colony, on account of the peculiar

theological views of his remarkable wife, the following record was entered upon the town's books, under date of the twenty-ninth of July, 1639. "Also there is leave granted to our brother, Edward Hutchinson, the younger, in behalf of his father, William Hutchinson, to sell his house in this towne to Mr. Richard Hutchinson, of London, linyng draper." When this estate was sold to Mr. Hutchinson, in 1639, it contained about one-half of an acre, and was bounded on the east by the street leading to Roxbury, on the south by the lane leading to the Common, on the west by the land belonging to Mr. Thomas Scottow (afterward purchased by the town, on the thirty-first of March, 1645, and called the "Schoolhouse Estate," and now the "City Hall Square"), and northerly by land of Maj.-Gen. Sedgwick.

Richard Hutchinson, who in the meantime became a famous iron-monger in London, and so wealthy as to be able to lose in 1666, by the great fire in that city, the sum of sixty thousand pounds without being ruined, sold the property on the eighth of March, 1657-8, to Mr. John Evered, *alias* Webb, a merchant of Boston, for the small consideration of seventy-five pounds. On the twenty-fourth of May, 1661, Mr. Evered conveyed a portion of the lot—measuring fifty-nine feet upon the highway to Roxbury (now Washington Street), and one hundred and fifty feet upon Schoolhouse Lane (now School Street), which lane had been laid out as a public highway on the thirtieth of March, 1640—to Mr. Henry Shrimpton, another Boston merchant, for forty pounds; and the same was then fenced in by Mr. Shrimpton, as a garden, and a garden house was erected upon it. Mr. Shrimpton dying in July, 1666, devised the estate to his daughter Abigail, with three hundred pounds to build a house with. The daughter married Mr. Zachariah Bourne; and they dying, the property passed into the possession of their two daughters, who resided in Westminster, Eng., and who, on the third of April, 1707, conveyed

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the estate to Mr. Thomas Crease, an apothecary, together with its buildings and edifices—the same probably erected by Mrs. Bourne, in compliance with the provision of her father's will.

On the third of October, 1711, at the great fire which destroyed the old meeting-house and the town-house, these buildings were burned to the ground; and soon afterwards the old brick building, now standing at the corner, was erected by Mr. Crease. Mr. Crease, on the first of July, 1727, sold the estate to Mr. Peter Luce and Mr. Nicholas Davis for twelve hundred pounds; and these purchasers divided the land, setting off to Mr. Davis, on the third of the following March, a portion measuring twenty-eight feet on Cornhill (as the street was then called), and ninety-one feet on School Street, together with the "dwelling-houses thereon standing." The easterly and southerly boundaries of the estate have remained the same since this date; and the northerly and westerly (which were more extensive than their opposites) have been somewhat modified by sales, until the whole lot has been reduced to its present dimensions.

Mr. Davis, who was styled a merchant, having a son Anthony, who, on the nineteenth of July, 1730, was about to marry Elizabeth Adams, of Dorchester, the eldest daughter of Mr. William Adams, of Barbadoes, recently deceased, pledged the estate in trust to Mr. William Barwick, for the benefit of Anthony and Elizabeth;

and Barwick, on the sixth of September, 1751, gave power to Francis Brinley, Esq., to convey the estate to Anthony Davis, the beneficiary. Two years after this, on the thirtieth of October, 1753, the old man, Nicholas Davis, who at the time resided with his son Anthony, released all his right in the estate to him, and the trusteeship was annulled on the sixteenth of November of the same year; Anthony and his wife, like dutiful children, having reconveyed, on the thirty-first of October, to their father, Nicholas, a life estate in the same.

In this condition the old corner remained until the fifth of January, 1755, when Anthony and his wife sold the estate to Messrs. James Boutineau and Nathaniel Bethune, executors of the will of Thomas Palmer—who died about the year 1751,—for the benefit of Thomas and Eliakim Palmer, two minor children of the testator. By this purchase, the estate again became the property of the descendants of the Hutchinson family; for Abigail, the wife of Thomas Palmer the elder, was the grand-daughter of Richard Hutchinson, who owned the garden lot from 1639 to 1658, and grandmother to the two young Palmers for whose benefit it was bought, in January, 1755. The oldest Thomas Palmer, a man of considerable importance in his day, married Abigail Hutchinson, on the twenty-ninth of January, 1696-7, and died in October, 1740, leaving two sons, Eliakim and Thomas, and a daughter



INTERIOR OF THE "OLD CORNER" BOOKSTORE.

By Courtesy of the American Magazine.

Sarah, the wife of Mr. Job Lewis. Of these, Eliakim, born on the twenty-second of March, 1707-8; graduated at Harvard College in 1727, and died in London on the seventeenth of May, 1749; and Thomas, born on the second of December, 1711, married Mary Mackintosh about the year 1740, and died before January, 1752, being absent in England. Thomas Palmer, the third of the name, born in Boston on the seventh day of August, 1743, also graduated at Harvard College, in the class of 1761, and was owner of the corner store, which, on the eighteenth of October, 1784, he sold to Mr. Edward Sohier and his wife Susanna (Brimmer) for sixteen hundred pounds. From Sohier it passed to Elizabeth, the widow of Mr. Henderson Inches; and from her, on the first of January, 1795, to Mr. Herman Brimmer. Since this time it has remained in the Brimmer and Inches families. The last-named Thomas Palmer was a loyalist, and passed the last part of his life at Berkeley Square in London, where he died on the eleventh of July, 1820.

The present building must, from all that can be learned, have been erected about the year 1712, by Mr. Thomas Crease, an apothecary, and in all probability was used as a dwelling-house, with a small shop on the Cornhill side, from a very early period after it was built. In 1789, when the first Boston directory was published by John Norman, it was occupied by Mr. Herman Brimmer, merchant, and Mr. John Jackson, broker, and was then known as No. 76 Cornhill; No. 1 of the same street being nearly opposite. Mr. Brimmer's nearest neighbor, on the same side of the street, being Mr. John Cunningham, Jr., broker, at 75; and the next, running north, were Mr. Samuel Hill, engraver, at 74; Mr. Bartholomew Kneeland, shopkeeper, at 73; Mr. Nathaniel Balch, the noted hatter, at 72; Mr. William Davis, shopkeeper, at 71; and Mr. Oliver Brewster, also a shopkeeper, at 70.

Here Herman Brimmer, a bachelor, dwelt as late as the year 1800 (he died on the sixth of October, 1800, aged sixty-one); although Messrs. Samuel M. and Minot Thayer kept a shop there as early as 1796, and until 1816. After this, in 1817, the front part of the building was used as an apothecary shop by Dr. Samuel Clarke, the father of Rev. James Freeman Clarke—the old corner having reverted to its original purpose. While Mr. Clarke kept store in the front room, he occupied, for part of the time, the whole of the building as a dwelling-house; the entrance being through a gateway and yard on School Street, the front door of being in a portion of the house that ran back from the main building. In 1824 the name of Cornhill was changed to Washington Street, and the Old Store was variously numbered until it took No. 135; and here Mr. Clarke remained keeping store until 1828, when he was succeeded by the booksellers who have added so much to its notoriety. In 1875 Washington Street was extended, and the number of the store was changed to 283, which it still retains.

After Dr. Clarke left the premises the building was much changed; Messrs. Carter (Richard B.) & Hendee (Charles J.) used the front room as a book-store in 1828, and Mr. Isaac R. Butts moved his printing-office from Wilson Lane to the chambers soon afterwards. Carter & Hendee continued in the store, part of the time with Mr. Edwin Babcock as partner, until 1832, when they removed to 131, upstairs, and were suc-

ceeded by Messrs. Allen (John) & Ticknor (William D.), in 1832 to 1837. In 1834 Mr. Allen retired, and from this time the Old Corner Bookstore was in the occupancy of Mr. William D. Ticknor alone until 1845, and subsequently of himself and partners, Messrs. John Reed, Jr., and James T. Fields, until the fall of 1865, when, the senior partner having died, the new firm of Ticknor (Howard M.) & Fields (James T.) removed to a new store purposely fitted up for them in Tremont Street; and Messrs. E. P. Dutton & Co. took possession of the famous premises, removing from their old place of business on the opposite side of the street. Messrs. Dutton & Co. were succeeded in the Old Store on the first of September, 1869, by Mr. Alexander Williams, under the firm-name of A. Williams & Co., who soon after associated with himself, as partners, Messrs. Charles L. Damrell, H. M. Upham, and J. G. Cupples. In April, 1883, Mr. Williams disposed of his interest to his associates, who continued the business under the firm-name of Cupples, Upham & Co. In April, 1887, Mr. Cupples disposed of his interest to Messrs. Charles L. Damrell and Henry M. Upham, who continue the business under the firm-name of Damrell & Upham.

The original building was constructed of brick, and was two stories in height; the roof having a double pitch towards Cornhill (Washington Street), and backwards, with two attic windows on the easterly side. From the main building projected backwards the portion of the house that originally served the residents for family purposes. In front of this last-mentioned part of the house, and extending on School Street westerly from the old building, is another portion, of somewhat modern construction, which has accommodated within its walls many tenants of various occupations.

Great interest has been expressed in regard to the preservation of this old specimen of the first reconstruction of the buildings of the ancient Cornhill, after the destruction of the old tenements and shops in 1711; and it is to be hoped that the Old Brimmer Mansion will be allowed to remain, for many years to come, standing in its present form, with its quaint appearance, and the well-known designation, "The Old Corner Bookstore."

OBITUARY.

CHARLES MERRIAM.

MR. CHARLES MERRIAM, one of the three brothers composing the well-known firm of G. & C. Merriam, died at his residence at Springfield, Mass., on the 9th inst., at the age of eighty-one years. His death removes the last member of the original firm which undertook the publication of Noah Webster's Dictionary.

Mr. Merriam was born in West Brookfield, Mass., November 21, 1806. He was the son of Mr. D. Merriam, who at that time, with his brother Ebenezer, formed the firm of E. Merriam & Co., publishers of books and of a newspaper. The three sons of Mr. D. Merriam—Charles, George, and Homer—all learned the business of printing and book-making. Charles was apprenticed to a Hartford printer in 1820, returned to West Brookfield to work for his father, attended school at Monson Academy, and at Hadley tried school-teaching, printing at Philadelphia and Bos-

ton, rising in the latter place to the position of foreman in T. R. Marvin's establishment, and, finally, in 1831, at the instance of Dr. Samuel Osgood, went to Springfield. Here he decided to settle down, and induced his brothers George and Homer to form a partnership, and in the following year (1832) was established the firm of G. & C. Merriam, which has since acquired a world-wide reputation. They both published and sold books, but, as the *N. Y. Times* says, "their work was one book. When, in 1843, the death of Noah Webster brought his two-volume dictionary, an unsold edition, and the right of publication into the market, Mr. Merriam secured the property. Dr. Webster had precipitated a fierce discussion among scholars by his methods of reconstructing the orthography of English words. The decision of the Merriams, and primarily Charles Merriam, upon such a question, had a marked effect upon the history of spelling. Dr. Webster carried on his reform in orthography along two lines—etymology and analogy. Thus he changed the spelling of 'molasses' to 'melasses,' following the Latin derivation. In the second branch of his reforms Webster knocked one 'l' out of 'traveler,' the 'u' out of 'honour,' and so on. Mr. Merriam rejected the first branch of this reform, accepted the second, and, calling to his aid a Yale professor [Chauncey A. Goodrich], left it to his brother George to put the volume upon the market at a price that brought it within the means of the general public." In 1847 they published a new and greatly improved edition of the dictionary. Later two other editions were published under the editorship of Professor Goodrich. An edition in 1864 under the chief editorship of the late President Noah Porter, of Yale College, with a long list of able assistants, introduced many new features and made it the most perfect dictionary of any language which had ever been given to the public. It was in the preparation of this edition that Mr. Merriam's health was seriously impaired, he reading every word of the proof. He continued in business, however, until 1877, when he rounded his forty-five years of service in the firm, and then retired. Mr. Merriam was a regular and liberal giver to many charities, particularly to home and foreign missionary societies. The Public Library and library fund of his native town were his gifts, and the Springfield Public Library has known his generosity for years.

BASE-BALL NOTES.

ON Saturday, July 9, at Prospect Park, the Century Co.'s nine defeated Funk & Wagnalls, the hitherto invincible champions of the book-trade, in an interesting ten-inning contest, by the score of 14 to 13. The game was well played throughout, and at the end of the ninth inning, when the score stood 12 to 12, the excitement was intense.

In their half of the tenth inning Funk & Wagnalls scored one run, and their friends were jubilant. The Centurys then went in for their half. Benton and Cooke were quickly retired, Gardiner made a hit and came home on Ricketts' smashing two-bagger to centre field. Ricketts stole to third and came home on McIndoe's single, and the game was won.

The feature of the game was the battery work of Benton and Cobb of the Centurys, the former striking out fifteen men.

BUSINESS NOTES.

PITTSBURG, PA.—The copartnership existing between Harry Watts and Chas. S. Graham, under the firm-name of H. Watts & Co., has been dissolved. The business will be continued under the same name by Charles S. Graham.

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